

SOCIETY

[Special Star-Bulletin Correspondence]

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 15.—Except for the Congressional contingent, and that portion of officialdom which is obliged to remain in town until the close of the present session of Congress, Washington society has practically deserted the Capital. And even in these circles, it is for the most part only the men of the family who are still in town.

In its selection of a summer rendezvous, Washington society has been particularly impartial this year. As usual a goodly contingent crossed the Atlantic, but an equal number remained to while away the heated term at Newport Bar Harbor, Narragansett Pier, and various other of the fashionable resorts along the North Shore.

The season is now well under way at all of these places, and the Washington colony is prominently identified with the social activities of each one.

At Newport, Mr. and Mrs. Stuyvesant Fish began their season of entertaining at Crossways, which they are occupying this season for the first time in three years. The entertainment was a dinner and dance, the most brilliant social gathering of the summer. Following the decision of several of the social leaders of the place against Sunday dancing, there was no dancing after midnight. Mrs. Fish thus inaugurating the ban.

The Russian Ambassador and Mme. Kakhmeteff, who are leaders in the Washington coterie at Newport, were among the guests at the dinner which preceded the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, who usually spend the entire season at Newport, unless they go abroad, have decided to divide their time between Bar Harbor and Newport this year, and are now at the former place, where they have taken the Balance cottage until late in August, when they will go to Newport. Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean and the latter's mother, Mrs. Thomas F. Walsh, are already established at Bar Harbor, though they will later visit the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Kakhmeteff, the latter an aunt of young McLean, at Newport. Mr. and Mrs. John R. McLean have also taken a cottage at Newport and will take possession shortly.

Mrs. James F. Barbour and Miss Marguerite Barbour have joined the Washington folk at Narragansett Pier after an extended sojourn at Atlantic City. Yesterday the weather at this pier was so cool that polo coats and wraps were much in evidence.

Washington society at home or abroad was very generally interested in the engagement announced by the former Governor of Minnesota and Mrs. W. R. Merriam of their daughter, Laura, and Congressman Catlin, of Missouri. For months such an announcement had been expected by their friends who have been watching the development of the romance between the fascinating young woman and the young legislator. Their marriage will be one of the important social events of the autumn.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Geolet, Gerry have taken a cottage at Bar Harbor for the remainder of the season. They will have with them for the summer, Mrs. John Augustus Brockman, U. S. A., Gerry's mother, Mrs. Richard Townsend, who will close her Washington residence on Massachusetts avenue in a day or two.

Congressman and Mrs. John Joseph Kindred have left Washington for their summer home, in the Catskills, Alta Vista, Sunser Park, Haines Falls, N. Y. Later in the season Mr. Kindred will accompany a party of Congressional friends on a camping trip in the wilds of Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Beale McLean, who are now at Bar Harbor, will go to Newport shortly for a visit to the former's uncle and aunt, the Russian Ambassador and Mme. Kakhmeteff.

Rear Admiral Beatty, U. S. N., and Mrs. Beatty will go to Maine the middle of August to spend several weeks in camp. Miss Beatty has gone to Newport to visit Miss Marguerite Caperton.

Mrs. Fred Dennet, wife of the commissioner of the Land office, and their son, Rodney Dennet, will sail from New York Friday for Antwerp, where they will be met by Mrs. Dorothy Dennet, and continue on to Paris for a stay of some weeks.

Miss Dorothy Dennet, who has been attending a French school at Westgate-on-Sea, England, for the last year, will return with her mother in the fall to complete her education in this country.

The Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Huntington Wilson left Washington today for Newport, where they have a cottage for the summer.

Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Clarence R. Edwards, U. S. A., and Miss Besie Edwards, will leave Washington in a day or two for Niagara Falls, where they will visit Mrs. Edwards' mother, Mrs. Porter, for a few weeks. Later they will go to the North Shore for the late season.

Mrs. George E. Vincent, wife of President Vincent of the University of Minnesota, has been invited by Miss Helen Taft, daughter of the President, to chaperon a party of young people on a tour through Glacier National Park, Montana, in August, according to a news dispatch.

Miss Taft is arranging the party, and the young people who are to be included are Miss Martha Bowers, daughter of the late solicitor general of the United States, Lloyd W. Bowers, and her brother, and all the

daughter of President and Mrs. Vincent, Miss Isabel Vincent.

Miss Vincent was a classmate and roommate of Miss Taft at Bryn Mawr College, from which college Miss Taft would have graduated had she not become the associate of her father and mother in extending hospitality at the White House. One of Miss Taft's brothers will also be in the party.

The marriage of Miss Nellie Blanche Rutherford, daughter of the late Gen. Allan Rutherford, U. S. A., and Lieut. John Augustus Brockman, U. S. A., will take place July 17 at Glenallan, the country home of the bride's mother, at Galthersburg, Md. The bridegroom is now stationed at Fort D. A. Russell, Wyo., where he will take his bride.

Past Assistant Paymaster F. W. Holt of the United States Navy and Mrs. Holt have gone to Key West, Fla., to which place Mr. Holt was ordered a few weeks ago, having recently returned from Yokohama, Japan. Mrs. Holt is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Thompson of this city.

Secretary George von L. Meyer, who has been ill of typhoid at his summer home at Hamilton, Mass., left last night for Quebec, accompanied by his son, George von L. Meyer, Jr., where they will spend three weeks fishing.

The estate of John Hays Hammond, at Gloucester, Mass., will be thrown open to the public next month for an elaborate benefit garden party to be given under the auspices of 23,000 club women of the United States, who thereby to raise money for a memorial arch in Washington in honor of the men who died on the Titanic.

The Hammond estate has a natural ravine in one part, which will be used as an open-air amphitheater. The whole affair will be fashioned after the "Command" performance given to royalty in England.

President Taft will attend and Mrs. Taft is one of the committee of 100 who have charge of the affair. Mrs. John Hays Hammond secretary. The benefit will probably be repeated at Newport and Bar Harbor a week later.

Mrs. C. D. Hilles, wife of the chairman of the Republican National Committee, has closed her Washington residence, at 2119 Connecticut avenue, for the summer, and, with her children, is established at their summer home, Seetuck Lodge, L. I., for the season.

Mr. Hilles, who until recently was Secretary to the President, will join his family for brief visits occasionally during the summer. Mrs. Hilles, who was prominently identified with the social life of the National Capital last winter, also takes an active interest in politics and was one of the most enthusiastic of the feminine spectators at the Republican convention in Chicago in June.

Mrs. Thomas Carter, widow of Senator Carter and her sons, Hugh Car-

ter, and John Carter, are spending the summer at their home, in Montana.

Col. and Mrs. George Dewey, U. S. A., have postponed their contemplated trip to Europe and have returned from New York.

Capt. Baron Preuschen von und zu Liebenstein, formerly naval attaché of the Austro-Hungarian embassy, has gone to New York and will sail from there Saturday on the George Washington, of the North German Lloyd line, to join Baroness Preuschen, who preceded him abroad several months ago.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Bourke Cockran and Mr. and Mrs. Shane Leslie have left the Cockran country place at Port Washington, L. I., for an automobile trip to Montreal. Mr. and Mrs. Leslie will sail from Montreal for England within a few days. The marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie, the latter formerly Miss Mirjorie Ide, daughter of the American minister to Spain, took place at the country home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Cockran, early in June.

Baron de Bode, military attaché of the Russian embassy, and his sister, Baroness Elizabeth de Bode, who have taken a cottage at Jamestown for the summer, have arrived at that resort.

Mrs. Matthew T. Scott, president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution, gave a tea at the Hotel de France et Choiseul, to Colonial Dames in Paris, before continuing her motor tour in Switzerland this month. Among her guests were the Misses Ewing and Mrs. Thomas, Miss N. Glette, Mrs. LaBam and daughters, Mrs. John Jamison, Mrs. Aubrey Beattie, Mrs. Chesnell, Mrs. Lawrence, Miss Heath, Countess Spottiswood-Mackin, Mrs. P. Pour, state regent of Louisiana; Miss du Bellet, Miss Rodman, Mrs. E. W. Griffin, Mrs. Georgia McMichael, Mrs. Edwin Erie Sparks, Mrs. Sparks, Mrs. H. W. Rowland, Baroness von Munchhausen and Mrs. Robinson Wright.

THE NEW HAT TILT

If you wish to be fashionable, headmistresses, wear your hat on a gentle slope just touching the right eyebrow and contrive, if you can, not to look rakish, but quite seriously comely. If you like, and if the gods or your hairdresser have seen fit to provide you with hair in twists and coils at the back, you may reveal the fact; you may even have fluffy puffs at the side and take the public into your confidence about it. But out of doors you must conceal the fact that there is any hair on top or wandering in waves or kink curls over your forehead. Not a strand of hair should show in front—which is all very well so long as the hat is on, but if we follow the fashion, pretty sights we shall all look as soon as our hats are removed. One can foresee a revival of the great theatre hat difficulty.—Chronicle.



MISS FRANCES COUSENS.

DANCE AT COUNTRY CLUB.

Miss Violet Stoeber and Mr. Frederick Wichman are giving a dance at the Country Club this evening for Miss Eleanor Tay and Miss Elizabeth Darcy who are visiting in Honolulu this summer. The invited guests include Miss Eleanor Tay, Mrs. Elizabeth Darcy, Miss Elnora Sturgeon, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Lucy Dimond, Miss Elnora Castle, Miss Harriet Hatch, Miss Lady Macfarlane, Miss Julia McStocker, Miss Lydia McStocker, Miss Mary von Holt, Miss Margaret Center, Miss Helen Spalding, Miss Helen Girvin, Miss Lorna Iaukea, Miss Alice Cooke, Miss Helen Kimball, Miss Ruth Richards, Miss Violet Atherton, Miss Juliet Atherton, Miss Laura Atherton, Miss Ernestine McNear, Miss Helen Jones, Miss Margaret Jones, Miss Priscilla Elliott, Miss May Biven, Mrs. Waker, Miss

Jessie Kennedy, Miss Wilhelmina Tenney, Miss Muriel Howatt, Miss Helen North, Miss Beryl Hunter-Jones, Miss Crichton Hunter-Jones, Miss Mary Catton, Miss Renny Catton, Miss Geraldine Neumann, Miss Eunice Pratt, Miss Belle McCorrison, Miss Mary Lucas, Miss Sarah Lucas, Miss Rose Herbert, Miss Marian Haviland, Miss Alice Cornet, Miss Jephia Pischel, Miss Bertha Kopke, Miss Esther Kopke, Miss Elise Miles, Miss Myrtle Schuman, Miss Dorothy Wood, Miss Thelma Murphy, Miss Bernice Halstead, Miss Pauline Schaefer, Miss Alberta Wholly, Miss Edith Williams, Miss Abbie Buchanan, Miss Ruth Soper, Miss Mann, Miss Lila Titus, Miss Edna Smith, Miss Marjorie Gilman, Miss Mary Clark, Miss McNear, Miss Doris Hutchings, Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Cartwright, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Castle, Mr. and Mrs. Har-

Miss Frances Cousens left Honolulu in the Zealandia on the seventeenth of July for Tasmania where she will be married to Lieutenant Trevor Erdly-Wilmer of the British Royal Navy. The wedding will take place some time this month from the home of Lieutenant Erdly-Wilmer's parents with whom the young bride-to-be is visiting. Miss Cousens who is a daughter of Mrs. H. K. Cousens has lived in Honolulu for the past two years and she will be greatly missed by the members of the younger set.

Mrs. Dimond's Luncheon.

Mrs. William Dimond was hostess at an informal luncheon yesterday afternoon at her home in Kaimuki. Covers were laid for six including Mrs. Gignoux, Mrs. Marston Campbell, Mrs. Emil Berndt, Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. F. W. Waldron and Mrs. Dimond.

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